Amount realised by auctioning Arrack Shops

76. Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount realised from first auction of Arrack shops in ysore State from the beginning of July 1969 till the end of Juue 1970 (Talukwar figures may please be furnished) ;

(*b*) the compelling reasons for reauctioning these arrack shops ;

(*c*) the excess amount realised by the State from second auction (Talukwar figures may please be furnished) ;

(*d*) whether they have received any protest telegrams or applications to the effect that the second auction was also not conducted as per the request of the public ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by them in this regard ;

(*f*) the total amount realised by the State by auctioning of some arrack shops in the year 1968-69 (Talukwar figures may please be furnished)?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) Total amount realised by auction of arrack shops during 1969-70 was Rs. 8,17,47,600. Talukwise details are furnished in column 4 of Annexure, placed on the Table of the House*.

(*b*) Non-compliance of rules regarding deposits, securities and monthly rents within the stipulated periods.

(*c*) Nil

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*) above.

(*f*) Total amount realised by auction of arrack shops during 1968-69 was Rs. 3,21,02,496. Talukwise details are furnished at Column 3 in Annexure placed on the Table of the House *.

Arrack Auction in South Kanara District

126. Sri S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any representations against the procedure followed by the Deputy Commissioner regarding

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the Arrack auction held in the month of June 1970 in South Kanara District;

(*b*) whether the Government has issued any directions to the Deputy Commissioner to hold the arrack auction, shopwise first, groupwise second and finally talukwise;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware of the fact that if the Taluk bidder is permitted to bid after the auctions for individual shops are over and that the former would get a distinct advantage for outbidding the individual shoppers by raising a small amount?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Income derived by the Auction of Toddy and Arrack Shops in South Kanara District

134. Sri S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the income derived every year by auctioning of the toddy and arrack shops in the State since the abolition of prohibition (district-wise figures may please be furnished);

(*b*) the reasons for the income being considerably less this year;

(*b*) the districts in which the toddy and arrack shops were auctioned twice during 1970-71;

(*d*) the reasons for auctioning the same twice;

(*e*) the income to the State Exchequer in respect of re-auction conducted in June 1970 from each of the taluks in South Kanara District;

(*f*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that as a protest against the procedure adopted by the Duputy Commissioner in the auction, the public except in Udipi taluk boycotted the auction of individual shops and resorted to non-co-operation?